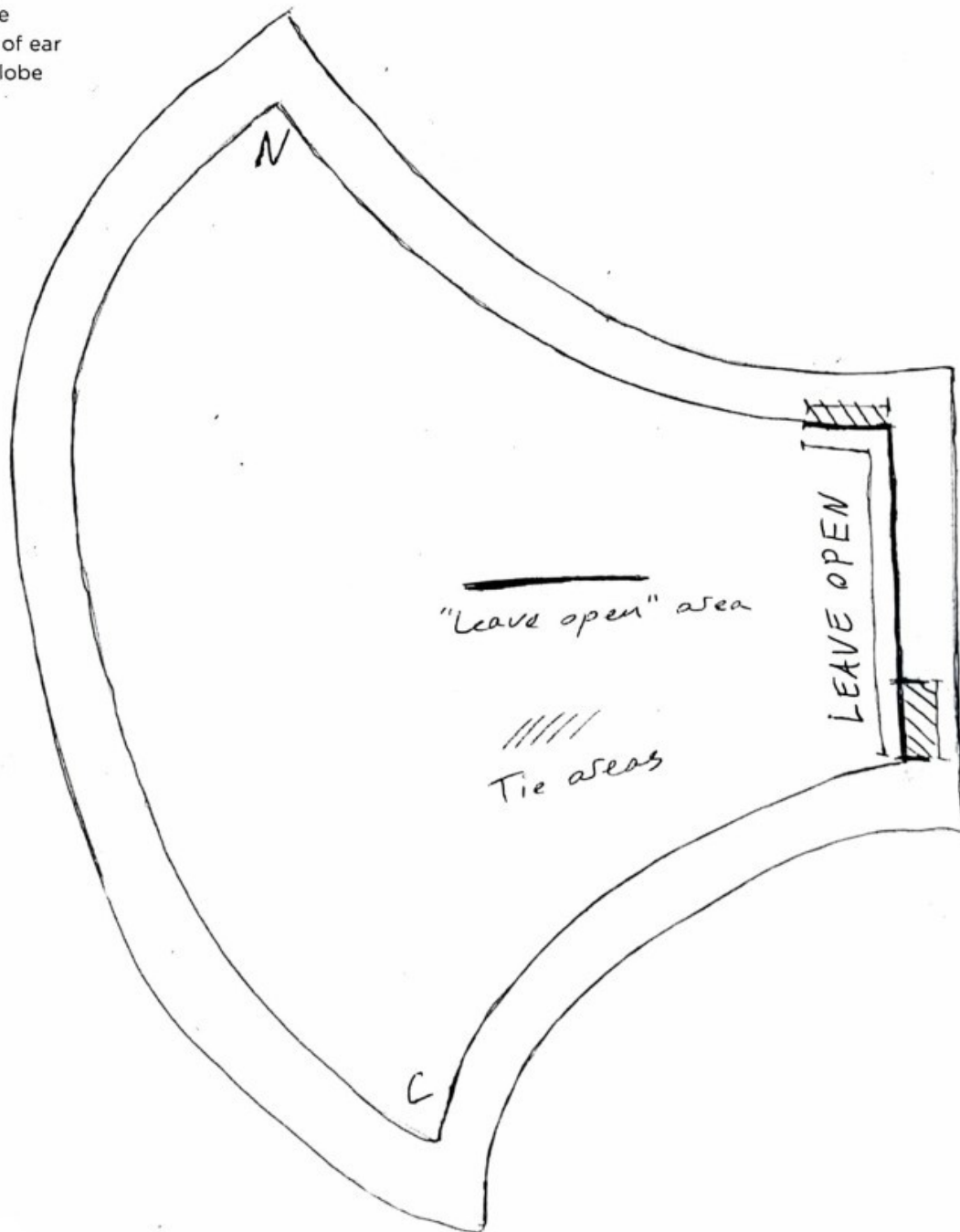


N95 Mask Cover Instructions

Print this page out for your pattern.

Suggested fabrics: Anything that will not hold germs. Do not use velvet, felt, or faux-fur for example.

C = Chin
N = Nose
T = Top of ear
L = Ear lobe



Short N95 Mask Cover Instructions For Experienced Sewers

This makes a fabric mask cover that can go over an N95 mask to extend its useable life.

Materials:

- 4 20" ties per mask cover—can be grosgrain ribbon or anything else that is non-slip, non-fraying, non-elastic, and washable. If you have no ribbon or equivalent, it's possible to make the ties out of your mask cover fabric. I recommend cutting strips about 1 ½" to 2" wide, folding & ironing the seam allowances under and top-stitching to secure them.

- *Fabric:* cotton is best. Sheets, pillowcases and T-shirts work fine. Avoid fabrics that could trap particles, like velvet, felt or faux fur.

Instructions:

1. Using the template, cut 4 pieces per mask. If your fabric has a right side (and if you care), try folding the fabric with right sides together, tracing & cutting twice.
2. Pin both sets of pieces together (right sides together if desired) matching N with N and C with C. Sew a seam from N to C on each, leaving a 3/8" seam allowance; iron the seams open.
3. Pin the two sewed pieces flat together, matching N with N and C with C. Make sure the raw seams are on the *outside*; you will turn this piece right-side-out in the next step. At each end of the pinned mask cover, mark the “Leave Open” area and the two “Tie” areas.
4. Sew the mask cover together along all edges except the two “Leave Open” areas at each end, again with a 3/8" seam allowance. Turn the mask cover right-side-out and iron the edges flat.
5. Along the Leave Open areas, turn the seam allowances under and pin; as you do so, insert the ends of the 4 ties 1/2" deep, one into each Tie area. Pin these in place as well.
6. Make a double seam along each Leave Open area, securing the ties in place & completing the mask.
7. Don't forget to launder before donating or using!



Step 5



Step 4

